GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PENSION FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has mooted any plan for granting pension to agricultural labourers of the country:

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and likely time frame from when this will be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a)to (c) : The Government launched Krishi Shramik Samajik SurakshaYojana 2001 w.e.f. 1.7.2001 for the agricultural workers, which is being implemented by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) in 50 identified districts in the country on a pilot basis for three years. The scheme envisaged the benefit of lifecum accident insurance, money- back, pension and superannuation benefits. The scheme ,interalia, provided for minimum pension of Rs. 100 p.m. paid to the member during his/her life time, subject to at least 10 years contributions having been received.